City Council Introduction:

Public Hearing:

#### FACT SHEET

TITLE: Nebraska Public Health Laboratory

**SPONSOR:** Lincoln-Lancaster County

Agreement for Laboratory Services

Health Department

**OPPONENTS:** 

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:** 

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** 

NA

Approve

**APPLICANT:** 

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** 

### DISCUSSION

Term of the agreement: 7-1-2013 through 6-30-2015. Build an interface between the electronic health record systems of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department and the Nebraska Public Health Laboratory for sexually transmitted infection testing. Provide TB interferon testing for refugees by preference of the Refugee Program of the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services/Division of Children & Families.

## **POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: None**

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT**: \$6,000 for the initial set up of the interface. \$1,500 annual maintenance thereafter. \$53.50 per TB interferon test.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: \$5,000 of the interface paid for by a Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services/Division of Public Health Grant. Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services/Division of Children & Families/Refugee Program reimburses us for each TB interferon test.

**CITY**: \$1,000 for initial set up of the interface. \$1,500 annual maintenance fee thereafter.

# **NON CITY**:

### **BENEFIT COST**:

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